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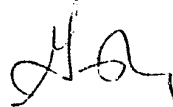
WO 98/43496 - Japanese language - equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,436,462 (enclosed)

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